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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE latest addition to the red-line crew of American hack writers is the stage and movie clown, Will Rogers. While Rogers satirized the ruling classes he made a reputation for himself as a wit. But now that he has heard the whistle of his masters, and has turned his nimble mind over to the capitalists, his stuff would not do justice to even a respectable half-wit.

IN his syndicated monologue dated Feb. 21, Rogers begins by discussing Americanism and finds that there is no such animal. He finds that the great, great majority of the American people are normal. Only a few reds are abnormal. Rogers does not possess the virtue of novelty in wading in to attack the enemies of his paymasters. He uses all the hairy and hoary sneers that the reactionaries of this country have been hurling at the "reds" for generations. Soap boxes without soap. Faces with plenty of whiskers.

ROGERS did not like the Communist meeting in Madison Square Garden. Practically every capitalist hack in the country took a slam at that demonstration. He did not like the idea of denouncing the capitalist system, under which clowns like Rogers, get along so well. Not that the former movie man does not know better. He does. On many occasions his articles were clever but the veiled attacks on the capitalist system. But he heard his master's voice. He is now competing with that other pen prostitute, Arthur Brisbane, in howling for preparedness. Money is eloquent.

HJALMAR BRANTING, former Swedish socialist premier is dead. His passing will be no loss to the working class such as the death of Lenin was. Branting was a socialist and one of the most useful allies of the allied capitalist during the war and after. In his early days in the socialist movement like many other renegades he suffered imprisonment for his ideals. But he was not of the stuff of which martyrs are made and he succumbed to the flesh pots of capitalism. Branting like MacDonald in England was one of the most faithful supporters of the Swedish royal family. Let the bourgeoisie mourn his loss; the workers should not.

F. A. MACKENZIE until recently the Chicago Daily News correspondent in Soviet Russia, has been doing excellent work for his masters since he shook the dust of Russia off his feet. His work is all the more dangerous since his articles, during most of his sojourn in the workers' republic were rather fair, or at least as fair as could be expected from one who saw the drama of the building up of a new order thru capitalist spectacles. While the correspondents of the Chicago Tribune were spinning yarns of imminent Bolshevik disaster Mackenzie warned his readers that Soviet rule was strong and in no danger of overthrow.

BUT he is now in America and no doubt is acting under the instructions of the most bitterly reactionary section of the American capitalist class, who are now unlimbering their ink brigade for a last desperate attempt to block Soviet recognition by (Continued on page 2)

GERMAN COMMUNISTS USE RADIO TO LISTEN IN ON WORLD, SO AMERICA GETS THE IDEA, TOO

News has just reached this country of the great progress in propaganda methods made by the German Communist Party. The party used not only the time worn machinery of the past such as leaflets, speakers, the press, etc. but is right up to the minute in its use of the most modern scientific methods of spreading its propaganda.

Thieves Leave No Finger Prints in Salary Grab Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Duplication of the performance of the senators who slipped their salary-boost bill thru at a night session and without a roll call, the house membership passed that measure without a record vote. It is a rider on one of the big corporation bills, and will probably escape the veto which has searched out salary raises for ordinary government employees. House and senate members will get \$10,000 a year instead of the present \$7,500, and cabinet members, the speaker and the vice-president, will get \$15,000 instead of \$12,000. The house vote was taken by a count of members standing, and resulted 237 to 93.

The possibilities of winning the radio sets has aroused such great enthusiasm thruout the city that branches have selected various captains and teams to go out and sell the tickets. The concert promises to be a very hard fought battle between various branches that are out to win at all costs.

DANK AND FILE LIKE OF THE I.L.G.W.U.

300 Volunteers Help Organization Drive

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—More significant than most strikes is that the strike of ladies' clothing workers is being carried on by over 300 volunteer organizers. The present struggle of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, is one of the rank and file without the official organizers directed from above, and the volunteers are proving themselves entirely loyal and thoroughly capable.

Workers Are Determined In the third week of the organization campaign launched in the dress industry against the open shop, with a strike called in over 150 establishments, the workers are more determined than ever to continue till all their demands are granted, being encouraged to a firm stand by the action of more than 70 of the struck houses that have already signed up. When this volunteer committee got the permission of the Joint Board of Cloak, Skirt and Dress Makers' Unions it at once set out to formulate demands and line up the open shops. Meeting resistance it called upon the joint board to pull down the shops that refused to sign up. Over 30,000 workers went out and are sticking tight in all the shops that fail to make the agreement with the union.

The rank and file have proven that they can take charge and carry on work in a most effective manner, flouting the interference of the bosses aided by the police and hired slugs.

Without pay this committee of 300 is working day and night and getting results that have astonished the whole working class in New York. Their organization campaign is spreading to all industries and the workers everywhere are enthused by the fervor and devotion of the men and women that are so successful in the present struggle. They carry on all picket duty and look after meetings and hall attendance with keen insight and definite orderliness.

Committee is Attacked Recently a committee visiting a shop was trapped by the bosses and assaulted with knives and scissors and bludgeons. One woman was the victim of a slugger who split her head making several stitches necessary. One man was cut with scissors under his arm and badly injured. All in the committee were brutally beaten by the bosses aided by scabs.

Medill McCormick, Parasite, Summoned to the Graveyard

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Medill McCormick, republican United States senator from Illinois, was found dead in his apartment at the Hamilton Hotel here this morning. The door to the apartment had to be broken down. But death, it is claimed, was not the result of suicide as rumors gave it, but of gastric hemorrhage. McCormick was a multi-millionaire stockholder of the International Harvester company, Chicago Tribune and other concerns.

SACCO-VANZETTI MASS MEETINGS

BUFFALO—Friday, Feb. 27—Labor Lyceum, 376 William St. Speakers: Joseph Ettor, James Battestoni, Eustace Reynolds and others.

NEW YORK—Sunday, March 1—Central Opera House, at 2 p. m. Speakers: Frank Bellanca, Professor Felice Guadagni, Elizabeth G. Flynn, M. J. Oigin, Juliet Stuart Poyntz and others.

CHICAGO—Sunday, March 1—Emmet Memorial Hall, Taylor and Ogden Sts., at 2:30 p. m. Speakers: Jack Johnstone, Antonio Presi and Ralph Chaplin.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Sunday, March 1—Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Speakers: Arturo Giovannitti and others.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sunday, March 1—Faneuil Hall. Speakers announced later.

DETROIT, MICH.—Speaker, Joseph Ettor. Hall announced later.

FARMERS GOT DEFLATED 70 PER CENT ADMITS GOVERNMENT BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The February Monthly Labor Review of the bureau of labor statistics includes among its special features the quarterly report on changes in the cost of living in the United States, covering 32 of the principal cities of the country and a study of the purchasing power of farmers' incomes.

An article on the purchasing power of farmers' incomes in the state of New York shows that the average labor income was \$453 in 1914 and \$205 in 1924. By labor income is meant the amount the farmer receives for his year's work above all farm expenses, including interest on the capital invested, and in addition to the use of his house and farm products.

The difference between the earnings in 1914 and 1923 amounted to a reduction of 55 per cent in actual money and of approximately 70 per cent in the purchasing power of the income.

A period of high earnings had prevailed from 1916 to 1919, which coincided with the period of price-fixing by the government, while the later low-income period coincides with the so-called "period of deflation."

WORKING WOMEN TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BOSSES

World Women's Day Comes on March 8

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The militant workers of America are preparing to celebrate International Women's Day, Friday, March 8, with mass meetings in the principal cities and industrial centers of the country. International Women's Day, has been designed by the Communist International as the day on which the working class women of the world celebrate as a sign of their common struggle for working class freedom.

The mass meeting in New York will be held on March 6, at 8 p. m., at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St., near 3rd Ave. The speakers will be Juliet Stuart Poyntz, M. J. Oigin, Rose Pastor Stokes, Fanny Warshafsky and Anna Thompson.

On this day the working class women of the world will be marching, demonstrating, holding huge meetings, and pledging themselves to carry on the fight of the whole working class, which comprises both men and women, to free themselves from drudgery and degradation imposed by the employers, by aiding in the establishment of the rule of the workers.

Invitation to Dance.

(Overheard on the Telephone) "Let's all meet!" "Where?" "At the vetcherinka and dance of the Bronx section, U. P." "Why, what's doin there?" "Oh, plenty of eats; plenty of drinks; good music; good dancing." "Invite all your friends to come along, and we'll have a jolly good time." "Where is it going to be?" "Bronx Workers Hall, 1347 Boston Road; Saturday, Feb. 28th." "Good-bye, see you there."

Secure The Daily Worker for 1925

TRY TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINERS AND ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The American Federation of Labor today undertook to mediate the differences between the United Mine Workers of America and the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers involving the employment of non-union miners in the New River coal field being worked by the brotherhood in West Virginia. Three members of the federation headed by Secretary Frank A. Morrison, began a series of conferences with John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union and Warren S. Stone, president of the engineers' organization, under resolutions adopted at the El Paso convention of the federation.

CZAR HUTCHESON RULING BACKS HIS SATELLITES

Confirms Expulsion of Chicago Carpenters

William L. (Czar) Hutcheson, general president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters has finally delivered his decision in the case of the five members of Local No. 181, who were illegally expelled by the officials of the local without a trial and without the sanction of the members of the local.

The members were originally charged with having signed a resolution protesting against a scab Landis award agreement signed by Harry Jensen with five contractors in Chicago. The report of the trial committee was "doctored" which means falsified, and despite a signed affidavit from three members of that committee of five, to the effect that the secretary of the committee falsified the report, the president of the local declared the members expelled the more than 95 per cent of the membership of the local are in a state of revolt against this railroading process.

Finally The Decision

As was expected Hutcheson after a long wait, during which he was enjoying himself in Florida, decided that the officials of Local 181 were justified in their action.

The DAILY WORKER secured a copy of Hutcheson's letter which is as follows in its most important part:

The report of the trial committee does not show that the appellants were reported as admitting they were guilty as charged but does show that they admitted being guilty of violation of Paragraph A. B. and C. of Section 54 of the General Constitution by admitting that they signed the resolution referred to in the charges and inasmuch as said resolution was scurrilous and defamatory in its statements and of a character that would cause discontent and work against the harmony and interest of the Brotherhood they committed an act for which they should rightfully (Continued on page 6.)

A. C. W. LOCALS WITHDRAW FROM JOINT BOARD

New York Membership Protests Expulsion

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 25.—Under the protection and with the collaboration of the capitalist police force, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' joint board machine held its last meeting. The largest New York Local No. 63, notified the board of its withdrawal from all participation so long as Local 5 is excluded, and delegates from Locals 24 and 80 also withdrew as a protest against the officials calling in the police department.

The storm caused by the action of the Amalgamated leaders is becoming greater every day in the New York organization. Every day shows some new development of the struggle to prevent the officials from destroying the locals.

Four Locals Now Out.

At the last meeting of the joint board, the delegates of three locals stated that their locals were withdrawing from the board (Continued on page 2)

COMMUNIST ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES INCREASE PARTY VOTE CAST IN THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

The Communist candidates running in four wards in Chicago's Tuesday's aldermanic election made an excellent showing. A total of 637 votes in the four wards show a decided improvement over a total of 967 votes in 50 wards counted for Communists in the presidential campaign.

Louis Cejka, candidate in the 22nd ward led the Communist field with 192 votes in his ward, almost three per cent of the total vote cast. Comrade Nicholas Dozenberg polled 167 in the 28th ward, two per cent of the vote. Comrade Harry Brooker made almost two per cent of the votes in his ward in getting 126 and Comrade Hyman Epstein made the same percentage in a vote of 106.

All of which, considering everything, may be looked upon as a widening of the sphere of Communist prestige and an indication that the Workers (Communist) Party is attracting ever greater circles of workers.

Popular Interest Small.

The popular interest in the municipal campaign was, thruout, half-hearted. Sharp contests were few. Sentiment at large was not aroused (Continued on page 6.)

NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS' STRIKE GETTING GOOD RESULTS; 1,500 ARE OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A strike of 1,500 dressmakers is getting results already. Five hundred workers are reported back in settled shops.

This is the second garment strike of the week, and is aimed at dress-making bosses who are evading the union terms. It is apart from the strike of 20,000 children's dress, house dress, kimono and underwear workers.

Non union dressmakers get in some cases only half the wages paid in union shops, say union men. The union minimum week wages are: \$50 for cutters; \$44 for operators; \$50 for pressers; \$31 for drapers; \$26 for finishers.

IRISH FAMINE SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

Free State Government Suppressing Facts

The famine situation in the west of Ireland is growing in seriousness despite denials on the part of the Free State government, declares an official statement issued by the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee from its headquarters at 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.

This committee was organized on receipt of a cable from the secretary of the British section of the International Workers' Aid, who is now making a tour of the famine regions. It is affiliated to the International Workers' Aid and was organized on the initiative of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Condition Growing Worse.

The statement of the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee follows: "The condition of the starving workers and peasants on the west of Ireland grows more desperate daily. Help from outside of Ireland has been scant owing to the efforts of the Free State government to suppress news of the famine.

"The Manchester Guardian in its issue of January 30 says: 'In the west, in those parts known as the congested districts, famine is raging owing to the complete failure of the crops of oats and potatoes. The desperate plight of the area is increased by the shortage of turf fuel and there is no available substitute in green timber and brushwood....'

Bourgeoisie Not Hungry.

"The Irish bourgeois supporters of the Free State in America who dread the loss of dignity thru poverty in the land of their ancestors, minimize the famine and say that the Irish bourgeoisie are not cold or hungry, but unless the workers of the rest of the world who can spare something from their savings send relief, thousands of workers and peasants will die from hunger or disease brought on thru malnutrition.

"The Irish Workers' and Peasants' Relief Committee appeals to the workers and farmers of this country to demonstrate their class solidarity by sending money to their stricken brothers and sisters in Ireland. Besides accomplishing the immediate task of relieving distress it will also strengthen the bond of solidarity that is being forged between the workers of all lands who are caught in the heartless vice of capitalist exploitation.

"The Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee is preparing subscription lists for the collection of funds for relief. Those who wish to assist in the task of raising money for this work should communicate with Thomas J. O'Flaherty, secretary of the above committee, at 16 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Illinois."

Farmer Suicide, Aged 85.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 25.—William Tuttle, 85, pioneer farmer of Saline county, committed suicide today at his home twelve miles northwest of Harrisburg, by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn.

Red Revel Masquerade Ball, 37 South Ashland Avenue, Corner of Monroe and Ashland Blvd., February 28.

WAR BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U. S. INEVITABLE

Admiral Phelps Turns the Cat Loose

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—War between England and the United States was the prospect held out to the women who are attending the "National Defense as Peace Insurance" four-day convention in the capitol, by Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, in a lecture that created a sensation in political and diplomatic circles here.

It is more than likely that the British ambassador will bring the Phelps speech to the attention of the state department and perhaps call for a disavowal. Coming at a time when it is generally believed that the United States and Great Britain are free from clashing interests that might result in war, the admiral's speech is bound to focus opinion on the inevitability of armed conflict between the two foremost capitalist powers in the world and the logical rival for commercial supremacy.

The Oil Supply

The admiral stated that England was getting a stranglehold on the world's oil supply and that the bulk of it was in England's control today. He said the object of the American open door policy was to help American capitalists secure oil concessions. But England has combated this principle everywhere, he went on, and successfully.

The admiral continued: "One of the primary objectives of the league of nations, under the leadership of England, is to devise some policy to destroy the American favorable balance of trade.

"Serious differences are brewing with England over shipping policies. These differences can be prevented from developing into a conflict only by a strong navy. That America determines to build up a great merchant marine fleet has created against us the bitter animosity of the English shipping interests."

The Inevitable Scrap

Here we have the seed of a war between England and America. An admiral is not expected to be a diplomat. The state department may tell the British government, that the "old salt" is only blowing off a little steam, but just as sure as England fought Germany over commercial supremacy and the exploitation of the near East so will the two great imperialist giants, America and British fight for world hegemony. The trouble between the United States and Japan and between England and France are mere skirmishes compared to this coming battle between the two mightiest military and naval powers that the world has ever known. America is out to dominate the world and to grind the workers of all lands under her iron heel.

Hatters, Poisoned by Mercurial Steam, Are Permanently Injured

DANBURY, Conn. — "Hatters' Shakes," the disease arising from mercurial poisoning in the hatters' trade, has aroused the Hatters' Union to the appointment of a committee to confer with the manufacturers for the purpose of eliminating this hazard. The compensation board has decided that this disease is an occupational, disease, coming within the scope of the compensation law.

The mercurial poisoning comes from the steam arising from the tubs over which the workers in one branch of the industry toil. In the carotting process, thru which the fur passes before reaching the hat factory, large quantities of mercury are used, with consequent poisoning in the factory. In European factories there is little such poisoning, because of the care used in ventilation and moving the employes from one department to another.

Another Warship Likes the Land.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, is aground off the Island of Palawan, of the Philippine archipelago, said an agency dispatch received here tonight. The dispatch indicated the vessel was in no immediate peril.

JAPAN RATIFIES TREATY THAT GIVES RECOGNITION TO RUSSIA

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—The privy council today ratified the agreement recently arrived at between the Soviet and Japanese ambassadors at Peking establishing diplomatic relations between the two governments. The exchange of ratifications will take place at Peking tomorrow.

The treaty was ratified several days ago by the Soviet government at Moscow.

CITY REFUSES TO END STRIKE OF WHITE WINGS

Chicago Is Threatened with Epidemic

The 2,500 striking street cleaners and garbage collectors employed by the city of Chicago began the second week of their strike yesterday. While garbage and ashes continued to pile up on the sidewalks and the streets were littered with rubbish, the commissioner of public works, A. A. Sprague broke off relations with the Street Cleaners' Union. The city officials held a conference with representatives of the city council, according to a report in the commissioner's office, and were to definitely decide whether strike breakers would be hired. The garbage littered streets are menacing the working class sections with disease. A widespread epidemic may break out at any moment. The street cleaners and garbage collectors, represented by the president of the Street Cleaners' Union, Michael Carozzo, cut their demands for an increase in pay 50 per cent. Sprague who had previously offered the strikers ten cents a day more pay, withdrew the offer and refused to confer further with the union representatives.

The union officials offered to settle the strike if the laborers were given \$5.25 per day, section foremen \$6.50 per day, repair foremen \$3.00 per day and dump foremen \$180.00 per month. Sprague refused to consider this offer.

The dump, repair and section foremen will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at 180 West Washington street. It was announced at their offices, to discuss the strike situation.

Four Workers Burned in Searing Blast of Flaming Oil in Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—Four men were burned probably fatally several others injured and damage estimated at more than \$85,000 caused when a searing blast of flaming oil scattered the burning liquid over a "test crew" working in a room of the Duquesne Light company plant, at Colfax, near here today.

The workmen were making final tests on new power equipment when a crossed circuit from the wires carrying 66,000 volts of electricity fired the oil. The entire plant was shaken by the blast which ruined huge generating units and giant turbines.

Anti-Alien Land Bill Defeated by Idaho Legislature

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—By the narrow margin of one vote the Idaho house of representatives today failed to pass the anti-alien land bill, designed, according to its framers; to prohibit the leasing of land to Japanese farmers to Dec. 31, 1923. The vote was 29 for passage and 30 against.

There was much debate on the measure, particularly as to what possible effect passage would have on Japanese-American relations.

Socialists and State Progressives Adjourn

Altho the socialist national and state conventions declared that the socialist party had severed all connections with the LaFollette "progressive" movement, several socialists attended the state convention of the "provisional progressive party of Illinois" and were told that their seats as delegates were open to them.

Both conventions have adjourned. The progressives are marking time, hoping that the scattered LaFollette forces may yet be collected into some sort of a petty bourgeois party. The socialists are in such state of disorganization that they are frantically trying to keep the skeleton of their party together.

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the United States government. Mackenzie's latest assignment is to write a series of pen portraits of the foremost Communist leaders in Russia. He began with Trotsky and gave him a clean bill of health. His next victim was Zinoviev who is not so unfortunatise as Trotsky. For every word of praise showered on the ex-minister of war by this capitalist hack, Zinoviev gets ten words of abuse. The workers will understand. It is not likely that Trotsky will appreciate the unalloyed praise of this journalistic mendicant.

WHAT a collection of servile lickspittles those capitalist journalists are! Not even the stage produces so many men and women willing to do anything in return for the approval of those in power. One of this tribe is James O'Donnell Bennett. He has licked the boots of almost every wealthy man in the United States during his career and his tongue is still in working condition. He is now working on Calvin Coolidge. "Cal" was talking to a bunch of female hypocrites on the question of preparedness. They represented organizations whose members "either bred men for war or did the descendants of women who did" writes Bennett. The world would be something better off if these brainless chunks of protoplasm were never born or bred.

THIS is the kind of putty that the hedge schoolmaster Coolidge peddled his platitudes to. "Rational reduction of armaments" was one of his theses. After Coolidge got thru with them, Secretary of War Weeks, came on, then Major General John L. Hines, chief of staff. "As a result of our women's work in the world war, the war department has now established a woman's relations section of the general staff, with a woman in charge." Convincing proof that the last war would not be the last!

ANOTHER militarist gave a lecture on "Undermining the youth of the nation." This general found nuclei in colleges and universities and in the public schools. The female battalion of death promised aid of course. And as if in reply to the challenge of this war monger, the Young Workers' League, which is the only revolutionary youth organization in the United States, comes out with a weekly newspaper instead of the bi-weekly which succeeded the monthly. The young revolutionists are yet small in number and their funds are low. But evolution is on their side, and some day a red general will be talking to a group of women workers in Washington, not on how to protect capitalism from the workers but on how to defend the workers' republic against the capitalists if any exist by that time.

IRISH RELIEF AND DEFENSE TO BE MEET TOPIC

Dunne and Totten Will Be Speakers

The first general meeting of the Chicago Labor Defense conference will take place this Thursday night, Feb. 26, at 180 W. Washington St., 8 o'clock sharp. Delegates will be in attendance from many unions, including Machinists, Painters, Wood Turners, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Food Workers and others. In addition to Workers Party and Young Workers' League units, many other working class organizations will be represented, including the Slovak Socialist Federation, Workmen's Circles, Lithuanian, Bohemian, Slovak and Russian fraternal organizations.

Two short speeches are on the program, one by Richard Totten, secretary of the Irish Workers' Republican Club and member of the Plumbers' Union on the famine crisis that threatens the very life of large sections of workers and farmers in Ireland. The other will deal with the Michigan cases, and will be by one of the most prominent of the defendants, probably William F. Dunne.

Ways and means of bringing defense and relief work to the attention of Chicago's working masses will be the principal order of business and money raising projects will come in for their full share of discussion. William F. Kruse, local secretary of the conference, has sent out a call to all delegates to come on time so that a good precedent can be set for future meetings.

MEMBERSHIP OF DRESSMAKERS IS DISFRANCHISED

Local Executive Had Defied Fakers

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 25.—The executive board of Dressmakers' Local 22, has again committed a "crime" against the saintly fakery at the head of the international. As penalty, the joint board decided to take away the right of the membership of the local to elect its own business agent. The fakery now insist on appointing the business agent, also they preferred charges against the executive board of the local.

The "crime" is as follows: The executive board refused to sign a statement, written by Manager Feinberg, Feinberg wanted the executive to sign and circulate a statement that it condemns those who, prior to the election of business agents, issued leaflets attacking certain candidates.

The executive was willing to send out a statement that it was not responsible for the call, but Feinberg insisted on his order.

The bureaucrats could not let this "crime" of refusal pass, so brought charges before the joint board which decided as above.

Notice, Delegates to Local Labor Defense Council Conference

All delegates from unions, co-operatives, workers benefit societies and branches of the Workers Party to the Chicago Labor Defense Council Conference, are requested to attend the general conference tonight at 8 o'clock, in Room 301, 183 West Washington street.

Postal Salary Bill Again Passes House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The postal salary increase bill passed the house today by a vote of 370 to 8.

The bill makes a re-arrangement of postal rates on various classes of matter carried by the postal service to increase revenues in order to meet the additional charges for increased salaries to employees.

It is estimated that the boost in pay will aggregate \$68,000,000 a year. The additional revenues from increased charges on matter handled by the postal service is estimated at \$61,000,000.

Holiday For Unemployed—Yes

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—"I have never seen so many exponents of elegant leisure as in America," said John Buchan, English author who has just returned from a visit to the United States. "America is a place of a superb holiday," Buchan said. He was entertained by the wealthy society people in America, and had no contact with the masses of poorly paid and unemployed workers.

Get your tickets for Red Revel Ball, February 28.

CLEVELAND Y. W. L. IS FIGHTING USE OF SCHOOLS TO REGISTER AND PERSECUTE ALL MILITANTS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
By C. WEISSBERG,

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Students in the public schools here are being catabogued according to their race and social standing, by order of the board of education. Every pupil is obliged to fill out a detailed information card which he is not permitted to take home. "The items relating to parents are to be regarded as the most significant," according to the page of instructions issued to the teachers. It appears that, having failed to secure a national bill for the registration of workers, the bosses are trying to worm the desired information out of the children thru the capitalist schools.

Register Workers.

This registration is of great significance to the worker. Children who are Jewish or colored must designate that fact on the information card. The children are asked in what countries their parents were born, what language is spoken in their home, and whether or not their parents had any education. Each pupil is asked whether he intends to finish school or not. Those who intend to quit are asked to state their reasons for not continuing their education. Each child is asked if he earns money outside of school, how much he earns, and where he works.

Bosses Behind Move
"Does your mother help support

Police Seek Son of General Wood, Arch-Militarist

BIARRITZ, Feb. 25.—The secretary of the Biarritz casino said today that the casino authorities had not yet decided whether to press extradition proceedings seeking the return of Lieut. Osborne C. Wood to France.

"We have done nothing further about the warrant for Wood," he said. "It is still in the hands of the police. I am going to Paris tomorrow and hope to see some of Wood's friends there."

The proprietor of the Champs Elysees travel agency today filed a claim of 3,005 francs against Lieut. Osborne C. Wood.

"My bill is for automobile hire," he said. "I've taken preliminary steps to attach Wood's trunks in self protection."

'Amalgamated' Locals Withdraw from Their Joint Board in N. Y.

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drawing from participation in the board, and would not be responsible for the tactics used by the officials of the board. Four locals are now out, including Local 5, which was expelled. Those withdrawing are Italian Local 63, the New York Local 24, and Pantsmakers' Local 80.

At the joint board meeting, Wolf, the leader of the official machine, declared that the reason he called for the police and had stationed them at the door, was that he was afraid the tailors would attack him and beat him. He, therefore, expects to have the police take part in the future joint board meetings, instead of the delegates. He has earned the title of a wolf in sheep's clothing.

More Collaboration With Police.

The Amalgamated bureaucracy, in addition to calling in the police against the membership and the delegates, has also asked the capitalist government, and succeeded in the request, to raise the bail of Comrade Jenkatis, who was beaten up by the sluggers of the officials at a meeting of the Lithuanian local.

He is now held in \$1,000 bail—for being beaten up. Jenkatis is one of the most active and responsible leaders of the Lithuanian membership of the Amalgamated.

Klan Supports Bill Aimed at Galligan

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The bill introduced into the assembly here to allow the county board of supervisors to remove sheriffs or other county officers from office, is receiving the support of the Ku klux klan. It is rumored here.

The bill is aimed at Sheriff George Galligan, an anti-klanman, who refused to resign his post as sheriff despite the insistence of the klan. Galligan is now outside the county, having agreed to take an indefinite leave of absence from office in order to promote peace in Williamson county, if possible.

Demands Reduced Rents.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Unless room rent in private homes to students at the university of Illinois is materially reduced at once, Representative Harry M. McCaskin will demand that two dormitories be supplied by the state, he said today.

"Soviet Rule" vs. "The Empire" Discussion Is Rousing British Labor

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

TODAY, a storm of controversy sweeps the British Labor Party, bringing to the front, in clear perspective, the various tendencies within this very much blunted political weapon of the British workers.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, the late "labor" premier, one of the best premiers that British capitalism has ever had, returns from his vacation trip in the West Indies just in time to help J. H. Thomas, and other labor lackeys of British royalty, defend the huge expenditure of funds planned for the trip of the Prince of Wales to South Africa, Argentina and other spots on the globe, where he is expected to repair some of the broken down political fences of British imperialism.

David Kirkwood, the Scotch labor member of parliament, declares he was picked by the executives of the Parliamentary Labor Party to launch the attack on the prince. MacDonald comes back with, "It's a lie!" And the fight is on.

The position of the MacDonalds and the Thomases is considerably undermined by the debate aroused over the forthcoming report of the British Trade Union Delegation that recently spent six weeks investigating conditions in Soviet Russia. Considerable has already been published regarding the views of these delegates, but the official report has not yet been made. It is expected to be finished very soon and thus place the organized British labor movement pretty much on record in its sympathetic attitude towards the First Workers' Republic.

The capitalist sheet, the London Daily Telegraph, claims to have had a peep at the preliminary drafts of the report and, from its viewpoint, charges it to be "an amazing document."

While MacDonald and Thomas lean more and more, if this is possible, toward "their king" and "the empire," the Purcells, Tillets and Bromleys, who went to Soviet Russia, are more than ever outspoken in their praise of the achievements of Soviet Rule, starting the British capitalists especially when they declared they were much impressed by the maneuvers of the Red Army, "the first disciplined, armed and trained force created and utilized for the defense of working class institutions."

There will be little comfort for the renegades who have joined the ranks of counter-revolution, and weep over the so-called "political prisoners" in the Workers' Republic. The British delegation tells these renegade campfollowers that "we can only express the hope prisoners in our own country interned for similar offenses are permitted to enjoy the same standard of comfort and treated with the same kind of humanity and have something like the same opportunities."

Outside of a few Abramovichs, Goldmans, and of course the grand dukes and all their retinue, Soviet Russia recognizes that the few who still feel that the Workers' Republic isn't just what they want, will in time realize their mistake. In the meantime Soviet Rule must be protected against them. On this Russian policy the British trade unionists place their "O. K." much to MacDonald's chagrin; the MacDonald who still has hopes of overthrowing workers' rule in Soviet Georgia, if not in Russia itself.

Abramovich, sitting in the office of the "socialist," Morris Hillquit, in New York City, gives the Times an interview reiterating his attack on the so-called "terror" in Russia. To this the British trade unionists record their conviction that this charge cannot honestly be believed by any unprejudiced person travelling within the Union of Soviet Republics and talking to its citizens.

All of which indicates that MacDonald and Thomas and their kind are going to have some hard sledding in the British Labor Party and in the British trade union movement. Red baiters in the British trade unions will face difficult going; an echo of which, it is hoped, will be heard in the American labor movement.

This present discussion in Great Britain within the Labor Party must accelerate the drift of new working masses to Communism. The workers will ask, "If Soviet Rule is so good for the Russians, why shouldn't it be good for the workers of Great Britain?"

To which American workers might add, "And how about the United States?"

which are read in their homes. The school authorities are having a hard time in convincing the pupils that this information is "strictly confidential and will not be used in any personal connection whatsoever." The principal of the Glenview high school declared that the information is needed by a certain "class in city administration, which is studying the sociological background of the pupils attending the Cleveland high schools."

Teachers in other high schools give contradictory excuses for the registration of the workers thru their children. The teachers of the Central high school, for example, have stated that the information "is needed for the Jewish council alliance," a local charity settlement institution. Some teachers in the same school gave still other explanations.

The Young Workers' League is fighting the registration on class grounds. Its members are explaining to the other students that the schools are gathering this information to help the capitalist state discover and persecute the more militant members of the working class. In many schools

the students have torn up the cards, refusing to return them, and protesting against the registration of the workers as if they were so many animals owned by the capitalist class. "The registration will continue," declared Charles H. Lake, assistant superintendent of public schools. But the members of the Young Workers' League reply, "The registration must not succeed. The children of the workers must be taught not to betray the interests of the working class."

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The following is an exact copy of a "yellow dog" contract of the Yellow Taxi company which it forces on all its employees. It is sufficient proof that this union-hating concern is not entitled to a red cent of patronage from any unionist or union sympathizer. The Yellow Cab outfit is one of the most hostile upholders of the union wrecking, open shop movement. The contract follows:

"Non-Union Agreement—Yellow Cab Company

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The undersigned, whose craft is that of a..... in accepting employment from Yellow Cab company in its..... as..... does so upon the understanding and agreement with said employer:.....

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"(2) That said employer will not recognize, nor have any dealings with, any labor union composed of persons engaged in or representing said craft.

"(3) That said employee is not a member of any labor union. While employed by said employer, said employee will not become a member of any labor union and will have no dealings, communications or interviews with the officers, agents or members of any labor union in relation to membership by said employee in such labor union, or in relation to said employer's said employment.

"(4) That it is the intention and desire of the said employer and employee that the employment relation between them be kept entirely free from interference or intervention in any respect by any labor union, its officers or agents.

"Employee's Name.....
"Employee's Address....."

League of Nations Labor Office Would Chain Crews to Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—International Seamen's Union of America, has issued to the seamen's organizations throughout the world a memorandum protesting against the terms of a proposal made by the conference on the status of seamen, held under the auspices of the Intl. Labor Office at Geneva, in June, 1920, that an international code for seamen be drafted and adopted by the nations.

The report of this Geneva conference urged that "violations of provisions in contracts of engagement between seamen and employers should not be dealt with as criminal offenses, unless they be violations of clauses of a public character maintaining public policy as distinguished from private interest, and even then only at the instance of public authorities."

The I. S. U. points out that the quitting of jobs by sailors on ships tied up at the dock in a safe harbor may be made a violation of "public" interest by hostile public authorities, and the freedom of seamen to quit their vessels be thereby destroyed.

Loom Fixers Object to Short Time Work

FULTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Loom fixers are on strike in the American Woolen company plant here. Their demand is for work every day that the local plant is operating.

CAPITALISM AS A WHOLE AIDS COAL OPERATORS TO BREAK UP UNION BY ORDERING SCAB COAL

Total production of coal in the three major nonunion states rose from 116,944,165 tons in 1921 to 173,124,907 tons in 1923 and to 174,290,000 tons in 1924 while production in the three leading unionized states rose from 121,865,048 tons in 1921 to 146,985,617 tons in 1923 and then fell back to 119,420,000 tons in 1924 or lower than 1921.

The production of these states in 1923 and 1924 was:

Tons of Coal	1923	1924
Nonunion		
Kentucky	44,777,317	45,000,000
West Va.	107,889,941	110,000,000
Union		
Illinois	79,310,075	67,880,000
Indiana	26,229,099	22,340,000
Ohio	40,546,443	29,200,000

Business interests have shifted the demand for coal to the nonunion states to make union miners bear the burden of deflating an industry over-expanded by coal profiteers. The scab coal costs more than union coal, capitalist business as a whole is willing to bear the temporary increased cost, in order to destroy the miners' union. Then all miners will be forced to work at starvation wages.

EASTERN DISTRICT

SPLITTING HEADS ONLY ARGUMENT OF A. C. W. FAKERS

Members Beaten by Thugs and Cops

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—High handed reactionaries were at their best at the regular union meeting of Local 54, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in Brooklyn on Thursday, when they used thugs and police to beat the members, splitting their heads and throwing them out of the building via the fire escape, and causing their arrest.

The trouble started when the progressives asked that the alleged scab record of J. Glaveckas, who had usurped the presidency of the local, be investigated. Also under handed methods of the reactionaries, which recalls a bit of history of the local.

Everybody Satisfied But Reactionary Yellows
Three years ago the local voted to have the election of officers take place in December in order that the new officers might take hold with the beginning of the year. For two years this rule has been followed and the local had been forging ahead effectively in its struggle against the bosses, no one questioning the right of the local to elect in December instead of in January as had been the custom before.

The fly in the ointment, however, was the constant rise of the progressive element which always elected its officers to the chagrin of the reactionaries and their friends among the bosses.

These reactionaries trumped up an excuse for a pile of dirty work in secretly urging upon the members that the December elections were not legal, and that the January meeting packed the house with reactionary elements and by a slender vote carried the motion to declare the December election void.

Yellow Socialist Scab.
J. Glaveckas, yellow socialist and companion of the bosses, who is said to have scabbed in the S. Ackerman shop when the union struck the shop, wiggled himself in as president.

The odious record of the new president could not be forgotten by the progressives and at the February meeting on Thursday they made a motion for an investigation. The move had apparently been expected, for no sooner was the motion made for a clearing up of Glaveckas's record, than thugs stationed in the different parts of the hall began to use black jacks on the progressives and throw them out of the building down the fire escape.

Sluggers and Police with Socialists.
In this assault K. Jankaitis sustained a blow that split his scalp several inches, a number of women were seriously injured and thrown out with the men and the police called to make arrests.

Jankaitis was taken to jail and his bail fixed at \$500, and in the morning it was raised to \$1,000.

After the raid on the progressives, Glaveckas and his followers suspended nine of the most active members of the union for five years, threatening them with expulsion if they offered objections and put up a fight against this highhanded procedure.

The progressives have called a mass meeting of all the members for 7:30 Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 127 Have-meyer St., corner of Grant, Brooklyn.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, UNIONS HAVE A LOT TO LEARN

Don't Know Yet What Unions Are For

By M. ZEVIN

The Carpenters' Union, like the Central Labor Council, of Tampa, is a "law abiding," small and helpless class collaboration trade union. They are affiliated with the Tampa Board of Trade (elsewhere known as the chamber of commerce).

In their dealings with employers they appeal in the name of "fair play," and "square deal," which they by the way) always fail to receive.

A few years ago, A. Gelger, with the aid of a few more who possessed plain, ordinary, common sense, proposed that the Carpenters' Union call a conference of all building trades unions in Tampa and work out a program whereby all unions would refuse to work on any job where there was a strike. This proposal was not even given thought let alone action, and received little support either from the officials or the rank and file.

As a result of this, the unions are in a helpless position when it comes to a fight with the employers. Our wage scale is the lowest, 80 cents per hour, and working conditions the worst in the country. Jobs are quite often as far as 20 to 30 miles from Tampa, to which we must carry our heavy boxes of tools daily. There are no street cars in those country towns should one want to spend three or four hours riding to and from work.

There is quite a "building boom" going on around Tampa. But none of it is controlled by any of the building trades unions, and but few are being worked on by union labor, not to speak of having union conditions.

Workmen must find their work in the open market, competing with one another for the job, instead of, as elsewhere, from the union offices. As a result of this bargaining, particularly during the winter season when hundreds of carpenters are coming from the northern states, even the miserably low wage of 80 cents an hour is being cut to as low as 50 cents and sometimes to even 25 cents an hour. It is quite usual here to find "good union carpenters" from up north, working for \$2 and \$3 a day, and the union is too weak to do anything. A state of chaos exists, the union scale of 80 cents per hour is a paper scale.

CLEAN HOUSE IN CENTRAL UNION OF PITTSBURGH

Beattie, Labor Spy, Hangs to Fakers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 25.—To the average trade unionist in Pittsburgh, a revolution occurred in the Central Labor Union by the result of the election which was held last meeting, but in reality it is only a change of the personnel of the officers.

During the Beattie trial here, (who was finally expelled as a labor spy), the old officialdom was so discredited that they did not even stand nomination and for this reason it was easier to displace them. But anyone that showed any opposition to the reactionary officialdom and who had an opponent, the officials saw to it that he was defeated. Such men as Jerry McMunn from the Moulders, who at the previous meeting attacked the editor of the fake labor sheet, the Labor Free Press, and Jos. Duty, who lead the fight on Beattie in the executive board, were defeated for the new board.

The Miners' officials with their large delegation were absent from the meeting. It was they who did everything in their power to save Beattie from expulsion, and by this action they completely discredited themselves.

Some of the newly elected officers of the council are: President William Crissman, steamfitter; Vice President, Chas. Miller, stationary engineer; Recording Secretary, P. J. McGrath, street car man; Executive Board, Abbott, teamster; Dorsey, Freeman, Lawrence, A. T. McNamara, Ruskop, Sampson, Storm and Weitzel.

Pressmen at Work on Scab Seattle Hearst Sheet Give Cash Aid

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Rumors of an early settlement of the strike and lockout that has made Hearst's Seattle Post-Intelligencer a nonunion daily since last June are premature. The defense committee of the printers, maffers and stereotypers is still publishing large advertisements stating that the P.-I. is unfair to the Washington State Federation of Labor, the Central Labor Council of Seattle and vicinity, all central labor councils in Washington state.

The three printing trades unions have been out since May 30, 1924, because the local Hearst management refused to pay the same wages and maintain the same conditions as all other dailies published in Seattle. The pressmen, while remaining at work, are contributing to the defense fund of the sister unions.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

"FREEDOM" IS PHILOSOPHY OF OPEN SHOPPERS

Cite Vanderbilt Professor As Guide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—The Employers' Association is getting out upon a campaign to break up the building trades unions. Breaking up any union is always the function of an employers' association, but the building trades unions are especially getting the attention because of their refusal to accept a wage cut of 12 cents, and in addition have voted by rank and file ballot, not to admit any "arbitration" bunk to cheat them out of what their organized power can get.

An architect, F. McElwaney was to have been the "impartial" umpire. But that's off. There is much call for building trades workers as building is booming and much of it is rush jobs. So the unions do not feel like surrendering.

The Captain Enters The Plot
The employers' association, headed by an animal with a moniker of "captain"—probably a relic of the world war—is broadcasting sheaves of open shop literary efforts to convince the employing contractors of the necessity of fighting the unions.

Captain Anderson, his surname libels the whole of Sweden, sent out a letter to employers last week beginning with a philosophical dissertation from a two-by-four professor of economics in Vanderbilt's university at Nashville. The "prof" talks about "freedom," beautiful, ineffable freedom. In this he, a Vanderbilt hack-saw, sounds almost like an anarchist who pretends he is an I. W. W. Here is his contribution to the open shop: Capitalist Philosophy Called

"The chief cornerstone of the American theory of industrial life is the freedom of the individual. Freedom of the individual includes the right of a person to work anywhere he pleases under the American flag. Freedom of the individual to sell his labor to anybody, anywhere, at any time. Freedom to buy the labor and products of others without let or hindrance or restriction from any source."

Isn't this a nice philosophy? Perfectly splendid! But for the somewhere near 2,000,000 unemployed the "freedom of the individual to sell his labor to anybody, anywhere, at any time" seems like a horse with a broken back. Nobody can ride the darned critter, nor "sell his labor"—because the capitalists own the jobs and don't make any offers for the free but starving workers to pick up.

The same way with the freedom to buy "the products of others" without restriction from any source. Products are piling up in the warehouses, or factories are running short time on the excuse that "there is no market"; yet millions of people want such products and are certainly restricted from buying them by the miserably scab wages paid by open shop employers. The professor's "freedom" seem to be all balled up.

"Arise In Your Might!"
Captain H. H. Anderson, the initials probably being for Hansome Harry, lays down the law in three closely typed pages, explaining why building contractors should fight the unions. The "captain" becomes militant, even violent. He says, and he says it twice:

"Cannot our citizenry arise in their might and follow the examples that are laid down by our sister cities?"

The "captain" arises in his might and points out that scab towns are beating Kansas City in drawing "new business concerns." This might not be so attractive to the concerns already located there. And then the "captain" finishes up by quoting the citizens' alliance of St. Paul to prove that he is an excellent instructor in the fine art of scab herding and union baiting.

Says Unions Keep Up Wage Scale While the Unorganized Lose Out

Engineering News Record reports in analyzing its annual survey, shows that at least one-third of the country expects record breaking building booms this year.

The survey divides labor into two groups. One of these described as the more powerful, taken in the highly organized trades engaged in transportation, mining and construction.

For this group the wage tendency has been upward, owing to strength of the unions involved, the urgent demand for the services of the mechanics and the scarcity of apprentices.

The second group takes in shop and factory workers, common laborers and unorganized workers. With this group the wage trend is downward.

LEFT TURNS

In the miners' election the left wing official vote of 66,000 made Wm. Green look that way.

And the way the miners dig into the labor fakers makes Lewis admit that some of them are sure "hard" coal miners.

NOW YOU TELL ONE!
I know you won't believe this, but it's on the level.
My boss is a big-hearted guy. The gang on the job were all bragging how easy their jobs were. The steamfitter said his was mostly "a pipe"; the plumber said his was usually a cinch and the electrician said his was so easy it would shock them. The boss overheard the whole story and raised their pay.

DUSTIN' OFF AN OLD ONE.
MO—"They say there are 526,000, 000 Christians in the world."
BO—"For Christ's sake!"
MO—"That's what they say!"

Every janitor is really half a boss. He can't hire but he's got the job of firing—and he gets fired if he doesn't.

THEREBY HANGS A TALE.
A bill was proposed in Illinois to have pedestrians carry tall lights.
That would be quite useful. It throw a light on what the politicians make of the voters during elections.

Lefty says:
The papers are giving a lot of publicity to a prohibition agent who earns only \$2,400 a year and saved \$38,000.
The A. F. of L. bureaucrats must have been jealous to see a piker like that get so much publicity.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.
The discontent among the machinists with their leaders proves the boys in the metal trades are getting good at their trade. They are beginning to note the difference between good steel and bad steel.

AND IN THE CARPENTERS—
The militant left wingers claim they saw to a platform with planks that Hutcheson can't stand on.

Cheer up—If you get board reading these cut ups, you can always nail.

WALT CARMON.

ILLINOIS MINERS SUFFER SAVAGE FIGHT FOR LIFE

In and around Christopher, Ill., the Old Ben Coal corporation owns several large mines. No. 10, closed down last December, after having worked only two and one-half months during the year 1924. No. 12 and No. 14 are working only two or three days a week.

Mine No. 11 has been closed down for about two weeks. The whistle hasn't even blown since the men running the motors refused to continue work under their present conditions. It has been the custom in all the mines that when a man gets a job on one territory, he was to remain there as long as the territory lasted. But, this company has put into effect the practice of shifting their men all over the field so that they never know from one day to the next where they will be working. This is the reason for the motor men refusing to continue work.

A Fine Scheme.
However, the company was not satisfied with making the conditions worse only in this way. But in an attempt to prepare the ground for a wage reduction, the company has offered to start up the mine again if the men will agree to go down at 5:00 a. m., and if they will go down thru the air shaft, which has a smaller cage and would take more time to let the men down. It would require two hours to either let down or bring out the 700 men working there. The men would have to get up at about 4:00 o'clock in the morning in order to be ready to go down by 5:00, and it would be 6:00 o'clock before they could go home in the evening.

As to the conditions in the mine, it is so filled with men that two men can get only three or four cars a day, many times less.

A 13-Hour Day.
It is such conditions as these that the company is trying to force upon the men, 13 hours per day, from five in the morning till six at night, and this is being attempted in best organized districts in the industry.

No. 11 mine is a test case. If they can put this over in one mine, it will be put into effect in the others as well as eventually forcing down the wages. For a while the men may be working 13 hours, the company will protest that they cannot afford to pay for more than eight hours work.

Once accepting the lowering of these conditions, which the men attained thru long years of struggle, there is no end to the concessions in wages and conditions that the company will force from the miners.

Unemployment Growing.
Conditions in the other parts of the district are not improving, as shown by the fact that within the past week by the following mines have closed down: In Eldorado, five mines are closed down and one working; Coalton, closed down, leaving 900 men out of work; Kincaid Mine No. 8 closed down, letting out 700 men; Nokomis No. 9 closed, 800 men out; on Feb. 18, Klondike mine closed, letting out 650 men. In Sub-District No. 4 of District 12, 17 mines out of a total of 35 have closed down, and the remainder are only working part time.

This only touches the edges of the story, but is sufficient to give one a bird's eye view of the situation in the coal fields of Illinois. Farrington and the remainder of the yellow bellied crew are helpless and hopeless.

"Dig more and cleaner coal" is Farrington's answer to the men who have not dug a ton of coal in six months. "Six hours work, four days per week," "nationalization of mines," "unemployment insurance taken out of the profits of the boss"; such is the solution offered by the progressive miners. And according to the Lewis method of counting 66,000 (?) miners voted for this policy. In reality it received a majority vote.

We are reaching the cross-roads, a little more effort and we will replace the Lewis-Farrington administration with one that will fight in the interest of the miners instead of for the coal operators.

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DAILY WORKER LEADS PRESS IN CLASS STRUGGLE

Lithuanian Paper Passes Resolution

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Lithuanian Communist daily newspaper "Laisve," at its annual meeting held recently, passed a resolution declaring the DAILY WORKER a much more important factor in the class struggle in America than the foreign language workers' newspapers.

The resolution declared: "Greetings to The DAILY WORKER!" "Dear Comrades:

"The Lithuanian daily Laisve, at its Lithuanian Co-operative Publishing Society, shareholders' meeting held Feb. 15, 1925, in Brooklyn, N. Y., acknowledge, that The DAILY WORKER, the only English Communist daily in this country, is a much more important factor in the class struggle, than any other foreign workers' paper.

"Therefore Laisve shareholders send their heartiest greetings to The DAILY WORKER and extend their hopes for a complete success to our chief organ.

(Signed) J. Nailvaika, Laisve Co-op. Pub. Soc. Sec'y."

Ever since the shooting at the Lester strip mine in Williamson county, southern Illinois, in 1922, the city of Herrin has been much in the public eye. It was the scene of the great trial in which the capitalists of this state tried to hang the miners who defended their homes and their union against the drags of the underworld in the role of scabs.

The Trouble Started.

Shortly after the mine riot the ku klux klan came into Williamson county and under the leadership of Glenn Young left death and destruction in its wake. Several shootings occurred with considerable loss to both sides, klan and anti-klan.

The latest shooting affray resulted in the death of the klan leader Young and his foremost opponent, Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff.

What was really behind the klan fight in Williamson county? Who were supporting it? What was it trying to accomplish? In order to get the facts, the DAILY WORKER sent a correspondent, Thurber Lewis into "bloody Williamson," in order to get at the facts.

Lewis interviewed most of the important leaders on both sides. He talked to Sheriff Galligan and to the klan clyclops who inherited Young's mantle. It was no easy assignment, but Lewis is young and hardboiled. He has an interesting story to tell.

The Leading Gunman.

It was not so pleasant to interview a baker's dozen of loaded revolvers to which were attached as many sour looking thugs, presided over by a Kentucky feudist, whose favorite music is the barking of cats and his favorite target a human body. This leading gentleman is Young's successor. He did not say much, but you will like to hear Comrade Lewis tell his story.

The story will be told at the Workers Party open forum on next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Lodge Room of the Ashland Auditorium, corner of Ashland and Van Buren Sts.

Mid-City English Branch Holds Open Meeting; All Welcome

The Mid-City English Branch of Chicago will hold its open meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Greek Hall, 722 Blue Island avenue. The speaker will be Thurber Lewis, lecturing on the subject of "The Tactics of the Communist International." All workers are welcome, especially those not yet members of the Workers Party. There is no admission charged.

NOTICE!

Comrades and Branches holding Lenin Memorial meeting tickets, please settle for them at once at the local office. We want to close the accounts. Come any day or evening to Room 303, 166 W. Washington St. and settle for the tickets.

The Workers Party in Action

STAGE SET FOR GALA TIME AT RED REVEL BALL

Brilliant Costumes to Make Judges Wary

The stage is all set for the grandest affair yet held by the Workers Party, Local Chicago, the Red Revel Masquerade Ball. All the branches are participating. The Young Workers League will be out in full force as well as the juniors who have contrived the most cunning and expressive costumes in their efforts to win the big prize offered for the best group costume.

From the reports received from our branches it seems as tho every branch will have a chance at the big prize. The judges at the midnight parade of the masqueraders will no doubt find it difficult to choose from among the many varicolored groups, the twenty to win the prizes. None of the great men whom we have so far approached for the arduous task of judging the best costume have accepted. We will have to resort to challenges, it is supposed.

Get Tickets Early. All Workers Party comrades and branches and all our friends are asked to provide themselves with tickets in advance because they are only 5c cents in advance (75 cents at the door), to get their costumes and to be out in full force at the masquerade.

Workers Party branches should also not forget to send their representative to the meeting of the RED REVEL Committee this Wednesday and to send in to the local office of the Workers Party the names of those comrades who have volunteered to work at the RED REVEL on various committees.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8.00 P. M., AT WEST END WOMEN'S CLUB HALL, 37 S. ASHLAND BOULEVARD is the time and place.

Harlem Branch Challenges all in Daily Drive

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Harlem Jewish branch announces thru the DAILY WORKER and Freiheit agent, Comrade Ed Schwartz, that the branch has raised a total of \$2,500.00 for the Jewish daily Communist newspaper. Comrade Schwartz, who was the branch campaign manager in the drive, announces that the branch has so far raised \$78.00 for the DAILY WORKER. Comrade Schwartz issues the following challenge to the other New York branches:

A Challenge. "We are going to fill Madison Square Garden to the roof on Sunday, March 15, 1925. And we are going to keep our reputation as a prize winning branch. We intend to show to the comrades that the winning of the DAILY WORKER banner by the Harlem Jewish branch is no mere accident. It is a result of hard work. The members of the Harlem Jewish branch are in the new circulation drive for the DAILY WORKER with both feet. All our shoulders are to the wheel.

"And we challenge all other New York branches of the Workers Party to wrench the prize from us. Don't let us get away with it. To work, comrades, and we will make this affair a success that will overshadow all our previous affairs and entitle us to a New York DAILY WORKER. Yours for 15,000 new subscribers in the city of New York, Ed Schwartz, DAILY WORKER agent, Harlem Jewish branch."

SALZMAN TOUR IN DIST. 5

Feb. 27—Bellair, Ohio. Feb. 28—Powhatan Point, Ohio. March 1—Neffs, Ohio. March 2—Yorkville, Ohio. March 3—Martin's Ferry, Ohio. March 4—Dillonvale. March 8—Pittsburgh. District organizational conference.

The Red Revel

The only legitimate excuse the Red Revel masquerade ball has for breaking into the limelight is that it is primarily intended to provide the munitions of war for the local and district offices of the Workers Party. Which means it is organized for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on propaganda against the capitalist system and to organize the workers for the overthrow of capitalism.

This is a legitimate excuse. It is an end that justifies the means. Besides, Communists like to make merry once in a while. It is good for them. Even Karl Marx and Engels used to make merry. One of Marx's favorite pastimes was making a phrenological examination of visitors. Certain heads are interesting, at least on the outside. Marx was more interested in the inside.

Communists and sympathizers will use their feet as well as their heads on next Saturday night. Their heads will be used as background for masks. This means a little more mystery and a little more money for the local office of the Workers Party.

Don't forget the date, time and place. They are: Date—Saturday evening, February 28.

Time—From 8 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Place—West End Women's Club Hall, 37 South Ashland Blvd., corner of Monroe St.

Get your tickets early and save 25 cents. They will cost 75 cents at the door.

March 15th Demands Your Best, New York

MARCH 15 is the date of the greatest task ever undertaken by the Communist movement in New York City. It is proposed to secure fifteen thousand subscribers for the DAILY WORKER, and to assemble them in Madison Square Garden on that date for press pageant, Paris Commune celebration concert and ball.

To fill Madison Square for an entertainment is a real man-sized job in itself. To fill it with subscribers for the DAILY WORKER is a task truly herculean. It will require the active co-operation of every Workers Party paper, every party institution, every party and Young Workers' League unit, every member to measure up to the possibilities of this occasion.

Judging from the response to the early announcements this co-operation will be forthcoming one hundred per cent. As a conception of what this affair will mean to New York in the way of Communist propaganda and organization spreads among the membership of the branches they are strategizing to work with an unprecedented enthusiasm.

They realize that the securing of fifteen thousand subscribers for the DAILY WORKER means a tremendous propaganda in itself. A good percentage of them can be made permanent, and will thus become a mighty factor in the ultimate establishment of a DAILY WORKER right here in New York.

They also realize that a Madison Square Garden meeting is worth more for propaganda than a hundred ordinary meetings. In a hall holding only three or four thousand the bulk of the audience always consists of Workers Party members and their immediate friends. Never more than a few hundred non-Communists attend such meetings. But in a Madison Square Garden audience of fifteen thousand

we know for a certainty that besides the party members and their families there are at least ten thousand outsiders. Such a meeting is therefore a real achievement in reaching the mass.

To make it a success will test the powers of the New York movement. But making it a success will also develop the powers of the New York organization as no other effort could or would.

See that your branch puts its shoulder to the wheel and helps push. Subscription tickets for the affair have been sent to all branches of the party and Young Workers' League. If you have not received yours, come to the District Office, 108 East 14th street, and get a supply and get busy at once.

Incidentally worth while prizes are offered to the individual and branches making the best records in this work. The contest ends March 15. Begin now and make use of this opportunity during the next three weeks to make Communist propaganda and build the Communist organization.

Young Workers League C. C. C. Meets Tonight

The first meeting of the city central committee Y. W. L. of Chicago, since the city convention will meet to-night 8 p. m. at 722 Blue Island avenue.

The most important matter before the C. C. C. will be the question of the Weekly Young Worker. A thorough discussion will take place on the distribution of the Weekly Young Worker and the organization of the city committee of agents.

Delegates are urged to come prepared to report on the activities of their branches and the plans made by the branches in regard to the Weekly Young Worker.

Other matters of importance will be taken up and all delegates are urged to be present on time. Party members are welcome.

Branches—Settle for campaign fund stamp books March 1; last date for settlement. Rudquist Speaks in Minneapolis MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 25.—Gust Rudquist a well known Swedish Communist speaker will speak Thursday Feb. 26, at I. O. G. T. Hall, 1416 2nd St. So., 8 P. M. and in the T. U. E. L. meeting to be held at Jupiter Hall 2514 Lincoln St. N. E. Friday Feb. 27th 8 P. M. Admission to both meetings free.

DATES AND SUBJECTS OF CIRCUIT SCHOOL IN DISTRICT NO. 8

Max Lerner, who is conducting the Circuit School, will give the following lectures this week. All comrades are urged to attend and if they have not already done so to enroll in the class.

GARY, IND. Thursday, Feb. 26, 8 P. M., 215 W. 18th street, review on "Workers and Farmers," the exploited colonial people. MILWAUKEE, WISC. Friday, Feb. 28, 8 P. M., 802 State St., "Trade union history and tactics,"

MANY NEGROES JOIN PARTY AT MASS MEETING

Workers Must Organize Regardless of Color

Twenty-three persons applied for membership in the Workers (Communist) Party at the most successful mass meeting held among the Negroes of the south side in many months. The speakers told the workers present of the demands of the Workers (Communist) Party in the aldermanic campaign.

Gordon Owens, prominent Negro Communist, told of the program of the Workers Party on the Negro problem. He made an appeal to all workers of all races to unite to overthrow their exploiters and join the Workers Party.

E. L. F. Doty, Communist candidate for alderman who was ruled off the ballot by the election commissioners, declared that the Negroes of the whole world must unite as a class and work shoulder to shoulder with the white workers, in the unions and the Workers Party to secure control of the government and industries for their class. Comrade Doty told of the pogroms against the Jews in Russia before the revolution, and told how in Russia today the Soviet government is a workers' and peasants' government run for the benefit of the entire working class.

Karl Reeve, reporter for the DAILY WORKER, told of the international struggle of all the colonial peoples for power, and told of the growing revolt of the dark races in India, Africa, Asia and the entire world, under the Communist banner. Comrade Reeve told how the subject races are exploited by the capitalists at less wages than are paid the whites. He told how in America the textile barons exploit the southern Negroes at cheaper wages than are paid the whites, consequently reducing wages for the same work in the north. The only solution, he declared, was the uniting of the workers under the Workers Party banner as a class.

The ku klux klan and similar organizations, are used in an attempt to divide the workers into different races and creeds, and any division of the workers is detrimental to their own interests. Reeve told of the housing conditions among the Negroes on the south side, and quoted from the Workers Party resolution on the Negro question.

Comrade Mahler, who acted as chairman, spoke on the DAILY WORKER and its relation to the Negroes' problems.

WILKES BARRE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Special membership meeting of all members of the Workers Party in the vicinity of Wilkes Barre is called for Sunday March 1st at 2 P. M. in the Party Headquarters 718 N. Washington St. Wilkes Barre, Pa. Comrades Joseph Manley, A. Jakira and R. Baker will be present at this meeting to outline a plan of action for an important campaign that will be conducted in the Anthracite Coal Region. EVERY PARTY MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT WITHOUT FAIL.

Best Recreation at Harlem Dance

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Next to the press pageant the biggest party event this month in New York is the Spring Festival and Dance to be given by the Harlem English branch on Saturday evening March 21 at the Harlem Casino, 116 St. and Lenox Ave.

Sinclair Boasts That He Won't be Caught; Evidence Don't Count

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Harry Sinclair, thru close associates in the capitol, is sending out the word that he will not be caught with any evidence of bribery of Albert Fall, former secretary of the interior upon him.

It is suggested that the discovery that Fall deposited in his own bank account a lot of coupons from liberty bonds that are traced back to a dummy corporation in Canada, founded by Sinclair and a representative of Standard Oil of Indiana, will not prove Sinclair to be implicated. Osler, the head of the dummy concern, who fled to Africa to hunt big game when the court got after him, is declared to be ready to say he never met Sinclair.

Harlem Open Forum Gives Interesting Lecture on Sunday

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A symposium on literature and art, and the revolution will take place at the Harlem forum of the Harlem section of the Workers Party, Local New York, next Sunday evening, March 1 at the Harlem headquarters, 64 East 104th street. Three speakers will lead the discussion, Simon Felshin, Louis Lozowick and Joseph Freeman. The topic is a very interesting one. The speakers will treat the subject from every angle, as one of them, Felshin, is a poet, Lozowick is a painter, and Freeman a literary critic.

Open Forum Popular.

The Sunday evening open forum in Harlem will continue for two months, as so far it has proven a success. A tentative list of topics and speakers is the following: "Is a Revolution Possible in the United States?" by Israel Amter; "Working Class Education" by Oliver Carlson; "Can there be Prosperity for the American Workers?" by H. M. Wicks; "Religion as an Instrument of Capitalism" by Bourgin; "The Family—Past, Present and Future" by Rose Pastor Stokes; "The Capitalist, Labor and Communist Press" by Ludwig Lore; "Cultural Aspects of the Russian Revolution" by Moissaye Olgin; "Proletcult" by Hyman Jacobson together with a cultural and literary evening.

RUSSIAN MOVIES AT GERMAN-AMERICAN HOME KENOSHA, WIS., FEB. 28

The famous movies, "Polikushka," a six-reel story made by the Moscow Art Theater, "In Memoriam—Lenin," showing the life and funeral of Lenin, and a Russian comedy, "Soldier Ivan's Miracle," will be shown SATURDAY, FEB. 28, from 4 to 11 p. m. at the German-American Home, 665 Grand Ave., Kenosha, Wis.

These pictures have been drawing the biggest crowds in Chicago, New York and other big cities. They will be shown in Kenosha ONLY ONE EVENING, FEB. 28. There will be three showings on that evening. The first will start at 4 p. m. sharp. Make sure to attend. Tell your friends about it. Don't miss the greatest treat in your life.

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CALIFORNIA LAW BANS HAIR BOBS BY OTHER SEX

Los Angeles Reports Many Meetings

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—The barbers of Los Angeles have realized for some time past the necessity of doing something to better their condition. At the present time, legislation is pending in the state legislature that if passed will prohibit barbers from performing barber work upon females, and further prohibit barbers from massaging, shampooing, etc., any person regardless of sex.

If this pending legislation should pass, it would no doubt improve the conditions of the workers in China, and would also eliminate a lot of divorces as it would also give the barbers a chance to realize that without a strong organization unemployment would grow in proportion to the enforcement of this law.

Mark Down the Date.

"The Beauty and the Bolshevik" will be shown in Los Angeles on April 8 at the Philharmonic Auditorium at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the International Workers' Aid and the Labor Defense Council. Other sympathetic organizations are requested not to arrange any entertainment or meetings of importance at that date, and individuals are requested not to make any other appointments on that evening. On April 8 the readers of the DAILY WORKER as well as their friends should pack the Philharmonic Auditorium.

March 2, United Front Date.

On Monday night, 6:30 p. m., March 2, another united front conference of the Labor Defense Council will be held, of delegates from all local unions, workers' fraternal organizations, and workers' political organizations to continue the fight for the defense of workers prosecuted under the criminal syndicalism law.

Y. W. L. Meeting Nights.

The Young Workers' League in Los Angeles now has three branches. The main branch meets every Friday night at 224 South Spring street, Room 206. Branch No. 2 meets every Monday night in the Co-operative Building, Brooklyn and Mott, at 7:00 p. m., and Branch No. 3 (Jewish-speaking), meets every Tuesday night, also in the Co-operative Building.

Will Enter Election.

The political committee of the Workers' Party, Local Los Angeles, is planning to endorse working-class candidates of their own and supported by other workers' organizations, in the coming municipal elections in May.

SCRANTON MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Special membership meeting of all Workers Party members in the vicinity of Scranton will be held Sunday, March 1, at 2 P. M. at 2727 N. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa. Comrades, Joseph Manley, A. Jakira and R. Baker will be present at this meeting to outline a plan of action for an important campaign that will be conducted in the Anthracite Coal Region. EVERY PARTY MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT WITHOUT FAIL.

Settle for the Beauty and Bolshevik tickets. Bring the money and unsold tickets either to 19 S. Lincoln St., or Room 307, 166 W. Washington St.

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BUFFALO UNION BACKS WORK OF LABOR DEFENSE

Labor Assembly Gets T. U. E. L. Program

By FRANKLIN BRILL.
(Buffalo Correspondent of the DAILY WORKER.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—At the last meeting of the Central Labor Council the program of action submitted by the Trade Union Educational League delegates, covering the local situation, was discussed. The program called for aggressive work with a view of strengthening and unifying the movement in Buffalo.

Of course, the document was referred to the executive board, which, like most kindred bodies in orthodox A. F. of L. units, is made up of the most reactionary members of the assembly. But the T. U. E. L. delegates will give a good account of themselves. They will continue the fight for their program by bringing in specific motions and resolutions for the consideration of the council.

Condemn Syndicalism Laws.
At the last meeting of the International Hod Carriers and Building and Common Laborers local of Buffalo, this militant body of workers unanimously passed a resolution condemning syndicalism laws in the various states and specifically pledged their support to the Communist defendants in the St. Joseph, Michigan, trial.

DAILY WORKER Circulation Increases.

Comrade Dirba, secretary of the DAILY WORKER committee, reports progress in the work of increasing circulation of the DAILY WORKER. Plans have been adopted for the work of pushing the circulation of the Little Red Library and other party Workers Party literature at branch and public meetings.

The Workers (Communist) Party of Buffalo is planning observance of International Women's Day, Sunday, March 15, as proclaimed by the Communist International. The place of the meeting will be announced later. The party will also celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Communist International on Sunday, March 8.

Movies for Workers

"Polkushka", "Life of Lenin", and "Soldier Ivan's Miracle", will be shown at:

Binghamton, N. Y. Feb. 27, Hider Theatre, 193 Clinton St.

Feb. 28, Happy Theatre, 38 Clinton St.

East Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 28th, Gary, Ind., Marh 3rd.

Milwaukee, Wis. March 7th, Pabst Theatre.

San Francisco, Calif.

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK, HAS LIVE DAILY WORKER CORRESPONDENT

The DAILY WORKER has received a letter from Comrade Franklin P. Brill, of Buffalo, that he has been designated by the Buffalo local of the Workers (Communist) Party to send in news items of party activities in Buffalo. This is a good precedent to follow, and every local of the Workers Party in the country which has not yet done so should follow Buffalo's example.

The first story sent in by Comrade Brill, appearing in another column, gives the news of the labor world in Buffalo from the Communist viewpoint. What's doing in town?

ANGLO-ITALIAN OIL MONOPOLY GRABS ALBANIA

Concessions Shuts Out Yankee Thieves

ROME, Italy, Feb. 25.—Italy will participate in the Anglo-Persian company's oil concessions in Albania to the extent of 20 or 25 per cent, as a result of Premier Mussolini's vigorous protest against the British monopoly.

Concerning the monopoly one clause in the hitherto unpublished concession—ratified last week by Ahmed Zogu's rump parliament—is significant.

May Choose Lands It Wants.

The Anglo-Persian company is permitted to choose its 200,000 hectares (494,200 acres) wherever it wishes, in a single parcel or in separate plots. Experts here say that this would permit the company to take over all the profitable oil lands in Albania.

A question now arises as to what the Anglo-Persian company will receive in compensation for granting Italy the right to participate in the concession.

Sinclair Concessions Lapsed.

It is pointed out that the oil concessions in Emilia and Sicily, formerly granted to the Sinclair company, have lapsed. Will they be given to the Anglo-Persian company with a window dressing of Italian participation? That seems probable. The result would be that American firms bidding for concession in Italy and Albania would receive nothing but the horse laugh.

Your Union Meeting

Fourth Thursday, Feb. 26, 1925.

No. Name of Local and Place of Meeting.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joint Board, Chicago, 409 S. Halsted St.

548 Barbers, 180 W. Washington St., 8:45 p. m.

576 Barbers, 3210 E. 92nd St.

342 Brewery Workers, 180 W. Washington St.

454 Boiler Makers, 75th and Drexel.

480 Boiler Makers, 18th and Ashland.

344 Brewery Workers, 180 W. Washington St., 2 p. m.

121 Brewery Workers, 1700 E. 21st St.

6 Brick and Clay, Leavitt and Barry.

203 Brick and Clay, Chicago Heights.

214 Brick and Clay, Marsters, Ill.

63 Bridge and S. I., 180 W. Washington St.

13 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.

42 Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St.

841 Carpenters, 1440 Emma St.

484 Carpenters, South Chicago, 11037 Michigan Avenue.

504 Carpenters, Ogden and Kedzie.

578 Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St.

15136 Commission Merchant Helpers, 128 W. Randolph St.

865 Cooks, 166 W. Washington St.

793 Electrical, R. R., 5436 S. Wentworth Ave.

794 Electrical, M., 71st and Cottage Grove.

115 Engineers, 9223 Houston Ave.

556 Engineers, Morrison Hotel.

538 Firemen and Enginemen, 9118 Commercial Avenue.

50 Firemen and Enginemen, 5058 Wentworth Ave., 7:30 p. m.

715 Firemen and Enginemen, Ogden and Taylor.

17010 Gas House Workers, 180 W. Washington St.

33 Garment Workers, 311 S. Ashland Ave., 5 p. m.

76a Hod Carriers, 214 W. Harrison St.

18 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.

473 Maintenance of Way, 318 W. 63rd Street.

283 Machinists, Roseland, 11405 Michigan.

1828 Machinists, R. R., 113 S. Ashland Ave.

12755 Office Employees Assn., 166 W. Washington St., 6:30 p. m.

Painters' District Council, 1446 W. Adams St.

371 Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago Heights.

266 Plasterers, 206 W. North Ave.

597 Plumbers, 20 W. Randolph St.

753 Plumbers, 417 S. Halsted St., 8:30 p. m.

307 Printing Pressmen (Paper Box Wkrs.), 180 W. Washington St.

301 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington St.

876 Railway Clerks, 57 E. Van Buren St.

668 Railway Carmen, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.

964 Railway Clerks, 19 W. Adams St.

991 Railway Clerks, C. M. & St. P. R., R., 2703 W. North Ave.

424 Railroad Trainmen, 127 N. Francisco Ave.

115 Sheet Metal, Ogden and Taylor.

121 Switchmen, Ogden and Taylor Sts.

77 Switchmen, 9262 S. Chicago Ave.

783 Teamsters, Ashland and Van Buren Sts.

742 Teamsters, 9206 Houston Ave.

112 Upholsterers, Ogden and Taylor.

18793 Watchmen (Mun.), 113 S. Ashland

17616 Warehouse Employees, 166 W. Wood Turners' Union, Liberty Hall, 5495 W. Roosevelt Rd., Washington St.

(Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

Smuggle Wine Into U. S.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—A dozen officers and several members of the crew of the government transport Beaufort are expected to be court-martialed, it was learned today, as the result of the seizure of more than 200 gallons of wines and liquor on the vessel when it arrived in Hampton roads from the West Indies.

Up With the Hammer! Down With the Spike!



IT GOES DOWN \$1,740!

HAMMER THIS SPIKE WITH A DOLLAR!

HAVE YOU HIT THIS SPIKE?

Saturday, the DAILY WORKER announced the contribution of \$500.00 to the insurance fund from an old-time friend, who asked that his name be kept secret.

Over the holidays, Sunday and Monday, the gift of this friend was duplicated by branch and individual sales of policies amounting to \$507.00.

This brings the total amount raised to date to \$19,304.78. The dollar blows struck so far at the spike amount to \$1,740.00.

The drive to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER for 1925 closes March 5. That leaves not more than one week to make a final, sweeping, all-inclusive smashing finish. Just one week to finish the job! One week to drive home \$30,000!

Branches must make their final collections, secretaries submit their last reports, individuals give THEIR LAST DOLLARS TO HAMMER HOME THE LAST SPIKE.

Up with the hammer! Down with the spike!

Send this Greeting to the Comintern: "The Daily Worker Safe for 1925"

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Letters From Our Readers

Stays on Our List.
To the DAILY WORKER: Gentle men, hell, no, I mean men and women. It is 11 a. m. Sunday morning. Your agent has just left my house and I feel so ashamed of not telling you how I prize the DAILY WORKER and how the Workers Monthly is so incomparably better than what I expected to get for my sub to the old Liberator that I wish to make amends somewhat. For the \$5 enclosed send me one of those insurance policies.

I am a member of the Commonwealth Land Party (Single Tax) since several years before the Workers Party was organized and therefore feel it my duty to clean up my position in this outfit before changing my allegiance.

Therefore, my immediate job is to compel my own party to come clean on its economics or expel me from membership. I claim that Karl Marx when he wrote the Communist Manifesto, understood single tax better than Henry George ever did, and that the 10th immediate demand in that immortal document is a better definition of the single tax than was ever written before or since by any man.

Thus, my quarrel with the single taxers is not concerning single tax at all. We all agree that the land lord has no right to rob labor by privately appropriating publicity created land values. We all agree that "The earth is the birthright of all mankind" which is the first contention of single tax.

But I go further and declare that the machines of production which are publicly used and on which the lives of the people depend are also public property, an integral part of the commonwealth and that the private ownership of such public property constitutes the private ownership of public property.

And that stocks and bonds and title deeds against such publicly used machines of social production are therefore just as much a part of the public debt as the liberty bonds which were sold to finance making the world safe for Sacco and Vanzetti, and Ruthenburg, and Tom Mooney and the workers of Centralia.

Thomas Jefferson Davis, Philadelphia, Penna.
P. S. It is so seldom that I am pleasantly surprised in getting more or better value than what I expect. You will permit me to say again that the DAILY WORKER is the best newspaper I have ever seen. Please keep me on your mailing list. Thos. J. Davis.

On Labor Misleaders.
The following letter was refused publication in the columns of the Illinois Miner, official organ of District 12, for the support of which the members of the district pay \$80,000 a year:

"Support your friends and defeat your enemies" has been the policy of the A. F. of L. for over 40 years, and at no time has its officials lost an opportunity to cut the throat of any independent political movement of the workers, in behalf of the Wall Street parties, i. e.—republican and democrat.

The result of this policy, the vote relative to the child labor amendment, in the various legislatures, by the friends of labor is a disgrace to the labor movement, and more forcefully than ever shows the impotency of the policy of the A. F. of L. in supporting the candidates called friends of labor on the enemy tickets.

Minority Rule.
In this particular respect allow me to draw your attention to the fact it requires two-thirds of the legislatures to ratify the amendment before it becomes constitutional law, which means that it requires only one-third

of the states to vote against it to defeat it.
One-third is the dictatorship of the minority with a vengeance. Much has been said by the fakery against the 'workers' minority in Russia, as they term it, working and fighting in behalf of the workers, but very little against the Wall Street government minority fighting and working to enslave the children of the nation, grinding their bodies and souls into profits to be worn on the perverted bodies of titled degenerate daughters of idle moneyed parasites.

Where are the boasted friends of labor now? The pet law of Sammy the simp for the time being is set aside, because of Sam's and his bureaucratic friends' policy of strengthening the enemy parties, by stabbing the Workers Party.

In and out of conventions, we have introduced resolutions and fought for workers' political parties for just such purposes as the child labor amendment and have been bitterly fought by the labor bureaucracy and sold to our friends on the enemy tickets.

Down With the Bullfighters.
At the last convention of the U. M. W. of A. in Indianapolis, in attempting some progressive action looking to a workers' party, we were counted out by the bureaucracy and the late laughable, but very serious favor at El Paso was an insult to the workers, by the big, fat, well groomed, diamond-studded, Himalayan, salaried gentry who spurned the resolution for independent political action and sent it down to defeat amidst laughter and contempt, but in spite of those bullfighting and brewery-loving artists, the workers are organizing and in the near future the republican and democratic parties will go down to ignominious defeat and in the ruins will be found all the labor faking, Wall Street catering, misrepresentatives of the labor movement. The Workers Party is the only party of, by or for, the workers of the nation. Workers, arise in your might and cast your traitorous labor faking misleaders into eternal oblivion.

ALEX REID,
Box 52, Christopher, Ill.

Alleged Capitalist Friends of Negroes
To the DAILY WORKER—"Beware of Greeks bearing gifts" is a wise proverb.

The capitalist newspaper, the Chicago Daily News, which claims to be friendly to Negroes stated at the time that a Negro was elected judge on the capitalist, republican party ticket, that the progress of Negroes would be evolutionary and not revolutionary, and that there would be no more bigotry.

Of course this statement was made to lull the half awakening Negroes, 95 per cent of whom are composed of farm and wage workers, back to sleep. Already this capitalist newspaper, The Chicago Daily News, has returned to its Nigger-baiting, like a dog returned to his vomit.

This newspaper contained several weeks ago a lying and filthy black and tan Nigger-baiting news article, which could only be equalled by its contemporary, the yellow Chicago Tribune, a known liar.

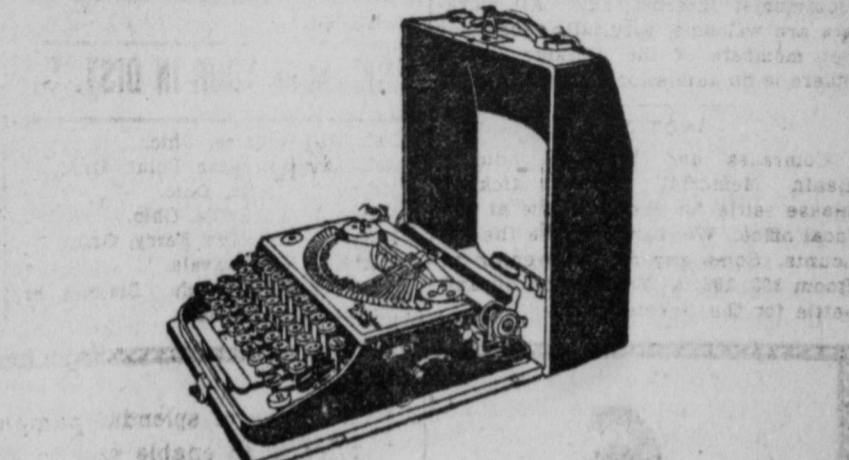
A few days ago The Chicago Daily News headlined a news item, "Negro amateur detective from the 'black belt'."

Negro workers must come to learn that all capitalist newspapers are their enemies, and instigators of prejudices and riots against them.

Negro workers, you owe it to your posterity to read, subscribe to and support the Communist newspaper, the DAILY WORKER.

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Gordon W. Owens.



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Effective Strike Action

The news of the garment workers' strike sent by our New York correspondent, which we publish in another column, is good news for workers everywhere.

Not only are the garment workers forcing the bosses to toe the mark, but the strike is being conducted by a huge rank and file committee which has assumed responsibility for the conduct of the conflict.

When large numbers of workers are drawn into the important task of directing strike activity as in this case, it is a good sign—a sign that there is a real basis for the development of the left wing.

The theory of the officialdom is that the membership cannot be trusted to make decisions, that the election of officials by machine methods automatically classifies them as the only ones in the union possessing brains.

Our story of the garments workers' strike refutes the official theory. When the union membership understands the issues confronting them, when they have a chance to carry out a militant program, they rise to the occasion as in this instance.

The left wing program has nothing in common with the anarcho-syndicalist idea of undisciplined activity with its emphasis on the freedom of the individual. Its program is based on the solid ground of the permeation of the unions with class pride and understanding of the class struggle.

The manner in which the membership of the unions affected has thrown itself into the struggle indicates that the rank and file committee has succeeded in gaining its confidence. This is no minor achievement in a labor organization where the official leadership by its attacks on Communists and the left wing which they lead had created a wide-spread distrust of the union itself.

An Admiral Speaks

The brutally frank statements of Admiral Phelps, relative to the rivalry of British and American imperialist interests in the world's oil fields and markets, has shaken official Washington as nothing has succeeded in doing since certain senators took the lid off the famous Teapot.

The admiral read a paper before the representatives of women's patriotic societies in which the basis of the irreconcilable conflict between American and British capitalism is set forth clearly. Militarists are proverbially more outspoken than their slimmer colleagues in the diplomatic service and the deliberate statements of the admiral are without doubt of an official or semi-official nature.

He pointed out the control of the major portion of the world's oil supply by British capitalists and openly accused Great Britain of trying to ruin American shipping. "Serious differences are brewing," he said, "differences which can be prevented from developing into a conflict only by a strong navy."

"Strong navies" occasionally postpone but never yet have prevented war and in this particular case the inference is so obvious that it might as well have been stated openly; it is that war with Great Britain is inevitable and that the process of preparing the minds of the masses for it should begin.

It is especially significant that just at this time, when the air is filled with rumors of disarmament conferences, for which Coolidge stands sponsor, a high officer of the navy should have been permitted to disclose the real attitude of the administration and its capitalist owners.

The speech of Admiral Phelps is an event of international importance and no one will be more interested in it than the Communist International which long ago called the attention of the world's working class to the danger of just such a world conflict as that mentioned deliberately in a prepared speech by the militarist spokesman of American imperialism.

The C. P. P. A. is now a scrambled egg. It was a rotten egg. Its component parts are trying to unscramble it. But without political gas masks the job cannot be done.

When the yolk, represented by the railroad brotherhoods, decided to withdraw from the conglomeration that constituted the C. P. P. A. there was nothing for the rest of the egg to do but to look for another yellow nucleus. The socialist brand was yellow enough, but lacked virility. William Johnston offered to fill in during the transition period. LaFollette and his famous collection of freaks will become the new yolk.

The Dawes Plan at Work

The Dawes plan already has effected one of the highest skilled and best paid unions in the United States—the electrical workers.

A New York dispatch tells of the bitter fight now being waged by the manufacturers of electrical apparatus against the efforts of the union to organize and enforce its working conditions and wage scale in the manufacture of electric fixtures.

We quote a portion of the statement made by Charles Eidlitz, chairman of the electrical board of trade of New York City. It contains the stereotyped arguments of employers with which the workers are familiar and which they will hear with increasing vehemence as the Dawes plan is extended Eidlitz says:

"In certain lines, particularly small items, the competition from Germany and Japan is already serious.

"The small manufacturer particularly, cannot compete favorably with certain of these small devices, due to the cost of labor and the result of this is that they attempt to compete simply by selling these products at prices that bring no real return in the hope of keeping the demand for the foreign-made product down as low as possible.

"If organized labor were successful in establishing union conditions in electrical manufacturing it would, of course, mean the elimination of piece work and the general increasing of wages, with a corresponding reduction in efficiency. The American manufacturer would soon find himself unable to compete with many of the materials made abroad which cannot be brought to this country today on any competitive basis.

"Assuming, therefore, for argument's sake, that the efforts now being made by labor to unionize electrical products were 100 per cent successful it would mean that American products would disappear and foreign non-union products would take their place and the unions would, for lack of any other material, be compelled to handle and install these or go without it.

"Generally speaking, building material is not exclusively union made. An attempt, therefore, to start in on the electrical industry cannot and will not be tolerated."

It is the officialdom of unions like the electrical workers with its craft form of organization and agreements with the bosses, a comparatively high scale of wages and good working conditions that are the most hostile to the Communists and their program and disheartening of any suggestion that the class struggle is international or that it exists at all.

American finance-capital, as it extends its rule over the world will, however, against its own interests but inevitably succeed in convincing even large sections of the labor aristocracy that no worker is guaranteed immunity under capitalism in this its final stage.

The Communist program is going to get a hearing in many quarters within the next few years where only hostility exists today.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

The Chicago Dailies and Negroes

Next to the press of the southern states the capitalist dailies of Chicago are perhaps the worst inciters of prejudice against the Negroes.

Chicago has a large Negro population, one of the largest of any American city, and the capitalist press, if all those who read it believe it, must of had some success in creating the impression that 90 per cent of the Negro population is of a criminal and degenerate character.

Not a day passes that some headline does not emphasize the color of some alleged offender, generally in connection with an attack on the property or person of a woman. The statistics on police court cases, the testimony of judges and police officers is in direct contradiction to the capitalist press.

The proportion of Negro offenders is far smaller in proportion to the Negro population than that of whites.

This is in spite of the well-known fact that an arrested Negro is presumed to be guilty until he can prove himself innocent. Even then it quite often makes little difference if a scapegoat is needed.

In defiance of all these established facts the Chicago capitalist press continues a deliberate policy of fomenting race hatred. Some day there will be a race war in Chicago and then the capitalist press will shed buckets of typographical tears over the "deplorable" situation.

Perhaps the best way of putting at least a temporary stop to this sinister campaign would be for the Negroes to institute a boycott of these foul sheets among their own race and white sympathizers. A substantial decrease in circulation would probably bring some of these papers to their senses for a time.

The Communist Party will certainly give such a move all the support in its power.

The socialist party is now in the wilderness. Whether "Moses" Hillquit will be able to lead them into the promised land is questionable. Like Lew Stone in the movies, the socialist party deserted a faithful wife for the tempting but uncertain joys of more elastic virtue. The wayward spouse, badly scorched, would fain return and begin all over again. But unfortunately the happy ending so typical of screen reel life, does not always hold good in real life. The once happy home is no more.

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BIG BRIBE IN OIL GRAFT TAKES U.S. PLUTES TO PARIS

Midwest and Prairie Companies in It

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Despite reports that his stay in Paris would be extended and that he would appear in defense of H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neill, American oil magnates, should they be called into French courts to give that information they may have in connection with the United States naval oil scandal, George Gordon Battle, New York lawyer, departed today, ostensibly for the United States.

Battle's departure, from the United States was almost coincidental with that of U. G. Mengert, counsel for the United States government, said to be the bearer of letters rogatory issued by an American judge in Cheyenne, Wyo., and demanding that Blackmer and O'Neill testify in French court concerning their alleged part in the case.

Blackmer formerly was head of the Midwest Refining Co. in the United States. O'Neill until recently was president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. There is a rumored matter of a \$2,000,000 bribe by O'Neill to Washington politicians, which account for this gentleman's sojourn in France.

Anger of Workers Against Frame-up of Sacco-Vanzetti Grows

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dict, therefore be it. "Resolved, that we protest with full energy against the unfair verdict and demand a square deal for Sacco and Vanzetti, namely a retrial, we make the plea for principles of justice that should not be sacrificed.

"Most respectfully yours, Emil Kara, President, Andy Plehaty, Rec. Secy. Joe Kobylak, Jr., Fin. Secy."

Buffalo announces a rousing mass meeting to be held Friday evening, Feb. 27, at the Labor Lyceum, 376 William street. The principal speech will be made by Joseph Ettor. James Battestoni, of the anti-fascist society of Buffalo, Ray Raymond, of the Buffalo Central Labor Council and others will also speak.

The Buffalo gathering was arranged by a conference of representatives from working class organizations which include the Workers Party, the Central Labor Council, the Molders' Union, and the Workmen's circle. The call for the conference was initiated by the Workers (Communist) Party of Buffalo.

CHICAGO MEMBERSHIP MEETING VOTES FOUR TO ONE TO ENDORSE C. E. C. UNITED FRONT CAMPAIGNS

By a vote of 169 to 41 the membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party Local Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Northwest Hall, endorsed the United Front campaigns initiated by the C. E. C. of the party, which are now being carried on in their many forms by the membership. The following resolution proposed by the City Executive Committee of Local Chicago was passed by the above vote after the membership listened to a splendid report on the party campaigns by Comrade Browder, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party:

"RESOLVED: That the membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, takes note of the recent victories of our party which show especially in the magnificent showing in the Miner's Carpenter's and Machinist's Unions, and that the party faces a period when the most fruitful work is possible. This favorable sentiment must be used to build our party ever more solidly as the leader of the working-class in America.

"To this end we endorse the campaign now being carried on the pledge our full co-operation to the leading committees of the party."

The Chicago membership meeting was one of a series of meetings called by the C. E. C. of the party in the main cities thruout the country to mobilize the party membership for the united front campaigns of the party.

Browder's Speech

In a brilliant review, Comrade Browder discussed the present political and economic situation confronting the workers in the United States. The following points were made by Comrade Browder: The campaigns against child labor are being conducted on the basis of demands for ratification of the national child labor amendment but pointing out at the same time that the child labor amendment is meaningless without government maintenance of all the school children of the workers and poor farmers and hence calling upon the state and federal legislatures to pass a law calling for government maintenance of those children, the funds for this purpose to come from special taxes on high incomes.

With the revival of the Michigan Communist cases the party has responded nobly in coming wholeheartedly, on short notice to the defense of our comrades. Comrade Browder reported that this work was going forward on the basis, not only of defending our own comrades but as a national and international united front in defense of all political prisoners and that this work gives a splendid opportunity to get a hearing before all labor bodies on class struggle issues.

C. P. P. A. Blows Up

The demoralization and collapse of the C. P. P. A. which occurred in Chicago at their convention within the last week, was due in a large

measure to the campaign conducted against the C. P. P. A. by our party members thruout the labor movement. The rank and file of labor was not represented there, and this was to a great extent due to the slogan of the party "which said, 'Don't participate in the bourgeois C. P. P. A. conference. Unite for independent working class political action under the leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party.' The C. P. P. A. was made up of socialist renegades and capitalist hirelings and was not a convention—it was a post mortem.

The campaign against wage-cuts is a real basis for a united front with the rank and file. Wage-cutting has not yet reached the wide-spread national menace that it is certain to within the next few months. But it is already showing its head in the textile industry in particular where our party units are active. Resist wage-cuts by strikes is the slogan of the party and is finding response in the rank and file of those parts of the working class affected. The wage-cut leaflet issued by the party is getting splendid distribution nationally and local Chicago leads with an order of fifty thousand to be distributed in the shops and factories.

The DAILY WORKER

The central instrument around which united fronts rally, Comrade Browder said, is the DAILY WORKER. Local Chicago must move as one man in furthering the scope of our labor daily. Local Chicago has not given the attention of the daily up to date that it deserves and it must remain one of the chief tasks for Communists to engage in.

The victory of our party in the Miner's Union of gathering sixty-six thousand votes for avowedly Communist candidates came as a pleasant surprise and indicates that our endeavors in the unions must be intensified to take advantage of the favorable sentiment that is showing itself. Party work in the Machinists' and Carpenter's Unions is meeting with like success. The U. T. E. L., the party instrument in carrying on our work in the unions, the main organs of working class struggle, must receive the fullest co-operation from party members.

Campaign Against Spy

Other points touched upon by Comrade Browder were, the campaign against the counter-revolutionary spy and yellow socialist, Abramovich, which has prevented his appearing in public in this country, the fight against unemployment, the new campaign for Irish relief.

The discussion on Comrade Browder's report was enthusiastic and many comrades participated. The membership showed itself ready and willing to carry out the campaign of the party. With few exceptions everyone who spoke made special reference to the importance of pushing the DAILY WORKER to a position of prominence in the local struggle. The membership showed that it was prepared to go forward with renewed efforts in making the coming subscription, campaign a success.

Amendment Snowed Under

The following amendment to the motion of the city executive committee was made by Comrade Nat Kaplan: "Membership meeting points out that recent developments expose a tremendous unorganized sentiment that must be crystallized into Communist organization. We call for the concentration of all party energy on one united front campaign at a time. We point out especially the need for such campaigns on the field of defense, unemployment, protection of foreign born and recognition of Soviet Russia."

This amendment received only forty-one votes as against the motion of the city executive committee of which received 167. The membership showed itself in an enthusiastic mood for prosecuting these campaigns presented for work by the C. E. C. of the party on the basis of its observations of the political and economic conditions of the country and our progress in the working class movement.

Wants Goose Step to Remain

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 25.—An attack was made on the modern schools and modern methods of teaching by superintendent of the board of education of Toledo, Charles Meek, at the convention of the national education association here. "The dear children who attend these schools are free and happy, but their heads are empty," said Meek. The national education association is controlled by the manufacturers' and business men's association.

Eight Killed in S. P. Blast

LANGTRY, Texas, Feb. 25.—Eight workers were killed in a dynamite explosion here at a rock quarry owned by the Southern Pacific railroad. The bodies were blown to bits. It is said by workers that the railroad supplied a poor grade of dynamite.

CZAR HUTCHESON IN RULING BACKS UP SATELLITES

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be punished as per Section 54, Paragraph B. of the General Constitution and inasmuch as it is the duty of the presiding officer of a Local Union to announce or impose penalty where said penalty is prescribed in the Constitution for the offense committed, the President of Local Union No. 181 was justified and within his rights and acted in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution in declaring the appellants expelled and I shall therefore concur in his action and dismiss the appeal.

Fraternally yours, (Signed) WM. L. HUTCHESON General President

"Another Lie!"

When the members of Local 181 were shown copies of Hutcheson's letter, they simply said: "Just another lie." The last sentence in the second paragraph is purposely obscured in order to create doubt in the mind of the reader as to what the three members of the trial committee actually wrote. The report of the secretary read at the meeting of the local union stated that the defendants admitted they were guilty. What the affidavit said was that the members did not plead guilty as charged.

So the only count on which Hutcheson could justify the expulsion was that they signed a resolution protesting against the signing of a Landis award contract and condemning the officials who signed it. To protect the union and the rights of the members against official seccaberry is a high crime and misdemeanor in the eyes of Hutcheson and his satellites.

The Thugs Falled

Last Monday evening the officials of Local 181 and Harry Jensen the president of the district council, were early at the hall with a gang of thugs. They had the Hutcheson letter and that foolishly enough that would have a hypnotic effect on the members and force them to surrender.

When the "expelled" members showed up as usual, the thugs attempted to prevent them from entering the hall. The following members of Jensen's strong arm squad were particularly active: John Steffen, slugger-in-chief; Herman Hinzle; Ed. Anderson; Martin Plaw; Jim Jensen and Inar Peterson. These worthies grabbed the "expelled" members and tried to shove them out but despite Harry Jensen's exhortations the effort was fruitless. When the members inside the hall heard what was going on, they rallied to the door and sent the thugs flying in all direction. Jensen's army retreated in disorder and "General" Jensen the Landis award hero retreated ahead of his "flying" column.

Almost Unanimously

As told yesterday in the DAILY WORKER, the membership voted unanimously, with the exception of the sluggers, to seat the "expelled" members. (According to the constitution it requires a two thirds vote of the members present at a local union meeting to expel members after having had a trial in conformity with the constitution. The unanimity with which the members of Local 181 are backing up their fellow workers shows plainly that they were illegally expelled.)

Infuriated by their failure to crush the opposition of the rank and file and feeling that the time to do it was now or never one of the hangers-on, of the faker Jensen, a fossilized pic card artist and political kickstaple by the name of K. G. Torkelson, who has spent his life chasing the pork wagon, sent for the police.

Torkelson was formerly an enemy of Jensen, but the latter evidently had some experience in winning the affections of members of the canine species by hurling meat bones in their direction. He threw a sop at Torkelson in the form of a superintendency. From then on Jensen had a loyal friend which will hold just so long as he holds the cover of the soup pot.

An Amusing Scene

The police had no other effect on the membership except to irritate them. They booed the blue coated gentry.

An amusing feature of the meeting were the antics of "Jim" Jensen, financial secretary of the local. This worthy came up to one of the "expelled" members and grabbed him by the coat removing a button from that garment. But not alone was Jensen not able to move the solid piece of rebel carpenter that he had his mitts on, but it may interest Jensen to know that the button was recovered and is occupying its old place again, just as that carpenter is in the local union despite the efforts of Jensen and his namesake Harry and all the other payrollers and sluggers.

The five "expelled" members have issued a leaflet giving a brief summary of the history of the expulsion and also announcing a mass meeting for Sunday afternoon, February 8, at 2:30 at Imperial Hall, 2409 North Halsted street. The principal speaker will be William A. Reynolds, vice-president of Detroit District Council of the Carpenters' Union.

Make History on March 5

March is a month of revolution.

IN MARCH, 1871 came the establishment of the Paris Commune, following the first revolution in history in which the working class was openly acknowledged as the only class capable of social initiative.

IN MARCH, 1917 came the great revolution overthrowing the Russian czarist government and bringing into complete power the world's first working class government.

IN MARCH, 1919 came the founding of the Communist International, forming a world-wide organization of workers preparing themselves for the eventual world revolution.

March is a month of revolution.

BUT REVOLUTIONS ARE NOT A MATTER OF MONTHS. History is not made in a month, nor a year, nor a decade. It is a gradual growth, extending thru the minutes, hours and days of all time. And small happenings, as well as stupendous events, have their significance in the historical process.

If the campaign to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER is proved to be a success on March 5th, its last day,—then American Communists can well be proud of the part they have played in MAKING HISTORY.

HAMMERING at a task,—day in and day out; never laying down the TOOLS,—driving in the SPIKES, doggedly,—remembering that the goal, no matter how far off it seems,—is REVOLUTION; this is to MAKE HISTORY.

On March 5th, 1925, one page in American Communist history will be turned. The DAILY WORKER will issue its special Comintern edition. This will be overflowing with news of the triumph of the past March revolution,—it will be a chronicle of proletarian progress since the establishment of the Communist International six years ago.

In its pages will be a special section devoted to a record of the achievement of the WORKERS PARTY in the past four months struggle to make the DAILY WORKER financially stable for the coming year.

THERE ARE SEVEN MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO COMPLETE THE TASK.

When history turns the page on the 1925 drive to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER, the record of each branch and of each DAILY WORKER reader will be placed on life publicly in the COMMUNIST ROLL-CALL.

UP WITH THE HAMMER! DOWN WITH THE SPIKE! LET THE SPARKS FLY WHERE THEY WILL!

Here is my dollar to help MAKE HISTORY by insuring the DAILY WORKER for 1925. Name Street City State